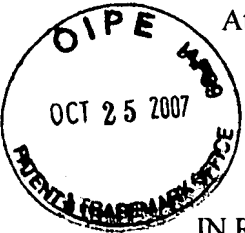


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ki-Ho Baik, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/817,140

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FOR: METHOD OF IMPROVING THE UNIFORMITY
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§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1763
§ (In parent case)
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§ EXAMINER: B.L. Raymond
§ (In parent case)
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Applicant's Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This Request for Continued Examination is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response of October 25, 2007.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. EB 450583835 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

CALCULATION OF FEES DUE					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee					\$310.00
Total Claims	15	20	0	x \$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	X \$210.00 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, (add \$370.00)					\$0.00
Utility Search Fee					\$510.00
Utility Examination Fee					\$210.00
Petition Regarding Declaration of Prior Invention Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131					\$400.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					\$1,430.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,430.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-1074** of Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, CA.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1074** of Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, CA.

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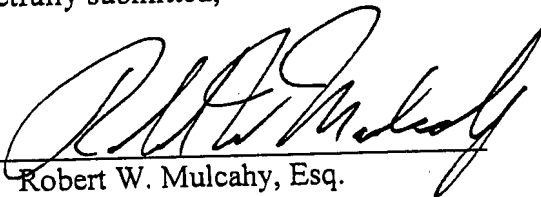
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Respectfully submitted,

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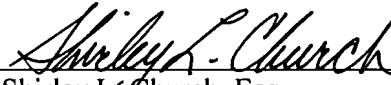
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